

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney to schedule a telephone conference to discuss the patentable distinctions and to facilitate prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: March 2, 2004

By


William W. Schaal

Reg. No. 39,018

Tel.: (714) 557-3800 (Pacific Coast)

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, Seventh Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service
as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: March 2, 2004

FACSIMILE

☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and
Trademark Office.



Corrin R. Davis

March 2, 2004

Date